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SUBJECT: NEWS LEAK CONCERNING SINGAPORE REQUEST FOR F-5S

REFS: A. USDAO SINGAPORE 130819Z JULY; B. USDAO SINGAPORE
180815Z JULY; C. SINGAPORE 3491; D. STATE 179453

1. AS A FOLLOW-ON TO STATE 179543, WE NOTE THAT BOTH REF
B AND REF A, WHICH CONTAINED TEXT OF GOS REQUEST FOR LOA,
WERE ACTION ADDRESSED TO QUOTE NORTHROP WASH DC OFFICES
AND NORTHROP AVIATION OFFICE WASH DC UNQUOTE RESPECTIVELY
DESPITE CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION AND NOTATION IN PARA 3
OF REF A REGARDING SENSITIVITY OF INFORMATION. THIS OPENS
UP CLEAR POSSIBILITY THAT NORTHROP AND NOT WASHINGTON
AGENCY COULD HAVE BEEN SOURCE OF LEAK.

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2. TO ASSIST US IN PREVENTING RECURRENCE, SUGGEST YOU
REVIEW PROCEDURES FOR EXERCISING CONTROL OVER DAO MESSAGES
TO ENSURE THAT MESSAGES CONTAINING SENSITIVE OR CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION ARE PROPERLY ADDRESSED. KISSINGER

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